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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.114 ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

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Dear Sir:

This response is provided under 37 CFR §1.114 in response to the Final Office Action mailed November 27, 2002 and accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) to continue examination of the application. By the filing of this RCE under 37 CFR 1.114(d), applicant requests to withdraw the application from appeal and reopen the prosecution of the application on the merits.

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